
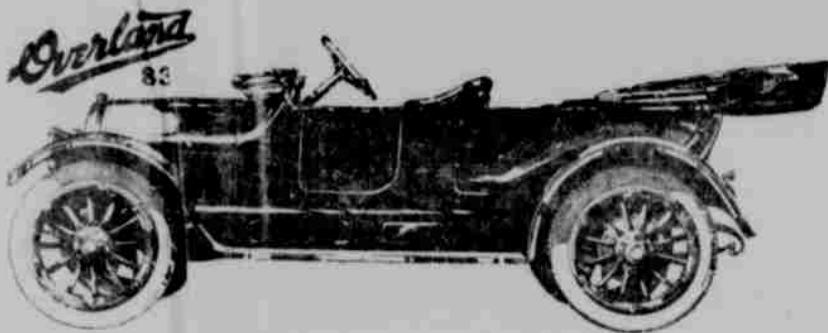
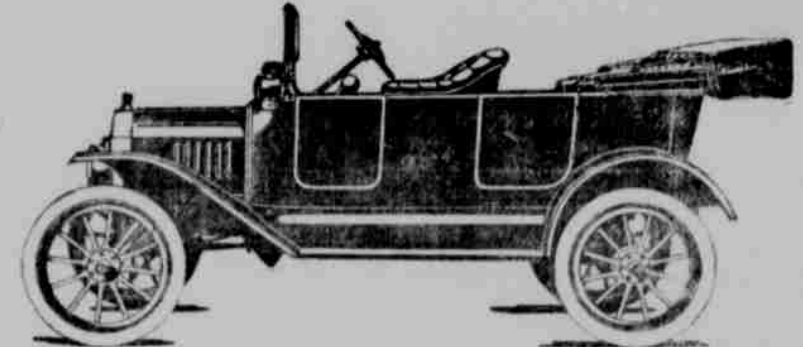


FORD GARAGE

We cordially invite the public to call and inspect the 1917 *Overland* and  Automobiles.



The new Features on the 1917 cars make them both better than ever. "None better for the Price" when their new features are considered.



The new Ford has had many dollars, worth of value added in looks, alone, and the new features make it an unbeatable all around Automobile.

For an easy riding pleasure car the Overland is the one beauty. We would be pleased to show you the new and distinctive features of the 1917 models.

C. M. JOHNSON

Alma, Mich.

THE LATE PRESIDENT ANGELL

On Friday morning, in the college chapel a splendid review of the life and work of the late President Angell of the University of Michigan was given by Dean Effinger from the literary department of that school. It has been the custom in the State of Michigan to accept President Angell as one of the great assets of the state. Many people have failed to know or realize, the great influence and work of this man, who has rightly been called the first citizen of Michigan.

The following may be considered a brief summary on the excellent talk which Dean Effinger gave last Friday morning.

James Angell came to Michigan in the year 1871 and died in the spring of the present year. He was born in Rhode Island in 1829. After finishing his preparatory work, Angell went to Brown University where he was graduated at the age of twenty. He wished to study ministry but his financial condition did not permit him to do so. He was for a time the assistant librarian in the university where he had been a student.

In the spring of 1850, a class mate, Roland Hazard and Mr. Angell went on a trip through the south and there he gained much of the knowledge which was useful to him during the great Civil war. Upon his return home he found employment in the city engineer's office in Boston, failing once again to enter upon the study for the ministry on account of inadequate financial means.

Having studied calculus, he became one of the most important men in the engineer's office in Boston. He did not remain long however for once again he went on a trip with his friend, Hazard. This time they traveled through Europe. While in Vienna, Mr. Angell received a letter from the president of his Alma Mater, offering him his choice of two positions; one, the professorship of civil engineering, the other the professorship of modern languages. After some deliberation he decided to teach the modern languages in his Alma Mater, and in order to perfect himself in the branch which he was to teach he remained in France and Germany for another year.

In the year 1854, the young professor took his place with the other learned men in Brown. At this time Mr. Angell was only twenty-four years old. After remaining in Brown for five years he accepted a position as editor-in-chief of the Providence Journal, one of the leading papers of the country. It was the task of this young man to edit this paper during the grave times of the Civil war. The ability of the young professor soon spread abroad, and in 1876 Mr.

The Christmas Surrender

By Eugene C. Dolson

Copyright, 1916, by American Press Association.

IT fell about on Christmas day
That Madge was waltzing with a lover;
In fright she strove to turn away;
The mistletoe hung right above her.

HE took the hint and pressed his claim—
The kiss so long unasked, untendered;
And Madge—'twas surely not her blame—
Struggled, protested, and—surrendered.

Angell became the president of the University of Vermont. It was while he was the president of this institution that he made two life long friends, Mr. E. J. Phelps and Senator Edmunds. The University of Vermont was placed on a good footing through the efforts of the efficient president. It was not long before he was called to the position of president of the University of Michigan. This was in the year 1871. President Angell worked strenuously to build up the institution and he succeeded in carrying out most of his plans in regard to it. He was successful after ten years in getting the state to appropriate a tax for the upkeep of the university.

In 1880 President Angell was asked to accept the ambassadorship to China. This he did. He remained there for two years and through his diplomacy, tact and personality succeeded in concluding a satisfactory immigration treaty between the United States and China.

In 1887 he was appointed to be a member on the Canadian Deep Waterways Commission and in 1895 he was its chairman.

Dr. Angell's personality was the dominant factor in his career. His great success was entirely due to his personality. He remembered everyone whom he had met and seemed to take a personal interest in all his students. He was remarkable as a public speaker, hundreds flocked to hear him every time he appeared on a public platform.

He is deeply missed by all those who knew him personally and even by those who did not know him but felt the great and broadening effect of his influence.

"He has erected a monument more enduring than brass and more valuable than gold."

ARCADA GRANGE ELECTS

The Arcada grange meet in regular session last week Friday evening, December 8th for the annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:
Master—Roy Keefer
Overseer—Allen Hubbel
Lecturer—Lucile Kuhlman
Chaplain—Rollin Wood
Steward—C. H. Smith
Treasurer—Anna Wood
Assistant—Earl Kuhlman
Secretary—Melvin Shaver
Gate Keeper—Frank Keefer
L. A. S.—Mamie Sharrar
Clerk—Frankie Clark
Pensions—Fern Smith
Flora—Stella Godfrey

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends of Vestaburg who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved father.

MRS. LAURA THROOP,
MRS. IDELLA KELLER,
MISS DORA PERKINS,
MRS. OPHELIA WEAVER,
ELMER PERKINS,
MRS. BERTHA ROSE.

Merry Christmas to all.

Genesta Theatre

Manager Genesta extends hearty
Holiday Greetings to one and all

New year full of surprises for the "movie" loving public

Clara Kimball Young in "Common Law"

Mary Pickford in the new Artcraft picture, "Less than the Dust"

XMAS SPECIAL

"The Absentee"

A Powerful Labor Problem Play

Free Annual New Year's Matinee For Children under twelve years

"The Wizard of Ozz" and Two Reel Mutual Special,

Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop"

Both Matinee and Evening

Get the Habit. Patronize The Record Want Column for Service